

Annual Reports  
of the Officers of the  
Town of Greenwood  
Oxford County, Maine



1939

*John W. Allen*





# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

## OFFICERS

— OF THE —

# TOWN OF GREENWOOD

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1939

1940

The Oxford County Citizen  
Bethel, Maine

## TOWN OFFICERS

**Moderator**  
LEO COLE

**Clerk**  
RUTH F. RING

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
HARRY M. SWIFT D. R. COLE  
NESTOR TAMMINEN

**Treasurer**  
JAMES W. RING

Collector  
JASON R. BENNETT

**Superintending School Committee**  
HAZEL MILLETT                      MARION E. TEBBETS  
   LEO COLE

**Superintendent of Schools**  
**CARRIE M. WIGHT**

**Road Commissioners**

LESTER W. COLE ROLAND S. HAYES

JASON R. BENNETT Constables NESTOR TAMMINEN

**Ballot Clerks**

J. R. BENNETT                      J. C. LITTLEFIELD

**Health Officer**  
F. L. SMALLEY, M. D.

# REPORT OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

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Your municipal officers submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The appraised valuation of the real and personal property liable to taxation April 1, 1939 was as follows:

Real estate, resident	\$154,640 00	
Real estate, non-resident	109,630 00	
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Personal estate, resident	\$41,060 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	905 00	
	<hr/>	\$41,965 00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$306,235 00
Number of polls taxed	187	
Number of polls not taxed	19	
Rate of property tax	.064	

## VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 47	\$4,425 00
Cows, 207	7,055 00
Oxen, 6	400 00
Three-year-olds, 21	700 00
Two-year-olds, 30	755 00
Poultry (over 50 in number) 350	350 00
Stock in trade	4,875 00
Small boats, 23	320 00
Lumber	12,000 00
Wood and bark	5,000 00



## TOWN REPORT

Gasoline tanks, 11	800 00	
Musical instruments, 13	650 00	
Radios, 61	1,375 00	
Motors, 3	55 00	
Finished products in mills	3,000 00	
Materials in stock	100 00	
Small boats, 7	105 00	\$41,965 00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

Yearlings, 65	\$1,020 00	
Sheep, 5	30 00	
Swine, 31	400 00	
Poultry, 710	710 00	\$2,160 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

State tax	\$2,608 50	
County tax	1,150 52	
Common schools	5,500 00	
Text books	100 00	
Repairs and insurance	150 00	
School supplies	125 00	
School nurse	25 00	
State Aid Construction	533 00	
Snow bills	1,200 00	
Roads and bridges	2,500 00	
Maintenance State and State Aid roads	550 00	
Maintenance Third Class	716 00	
Interest	500 00	
Officers and miscellaneous	1,200 00	
Street lights	276 00	
Memorial day	25 00	
Notes	1,000 00	
Support of poor	1,400 00	
Snow fence	200 00	

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Howe Hill Road	50 00	
Overlay	351 02	
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		\$20,160 04

Total amount committed to J. R. Bennett for collection  
May 10, 1939, at 1¼ cents on a dollar.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## TOWN OFFICERS AND MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Moderator		
Leo Cole	\$	3 50
Clerk		
Ruth F. Ring	\$20	00
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor		
Harry M. Swift	165	86
Daniel R. Cole	73	75
Nestor Tamminen	110	25
Treasurer		
James W. Ring	100	00
Collector		
Jason R. Bennett	266	28
School Committee		
Hazel Millett	10	00
Marion Tebbets	10	00
Ella Cole	10	00
Constables		
Jason R. Bennett	5	00
Nestor Tamminen		
Ballot Clerks		
J. C. Littlefield	3	50
J. R. Bennett	3	50
Supt. of Schools		
Carrie M. Wight	260	00

### Miscellaneous

Loring, Short, & Harmon, office supplies	\$28	05
Bethel Citizen, report	86	95
S. W. Goodwin, Collector's Bond	20	00
S. W. Goodwin, Treasurer's Bond	17	50



## TOWN REPORT

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West Paris Fire Dept., 1938 bill	10 00	
F. L. Smalley, health officer	7 00	
J. W. Ring, expenses	20 35	
Ruth F. Ring, expenses	13 90	
Albert J. Stearns, attorney's fees	40 48	
J. R. Bennett, abatements 1939	15 60	
J. R. Bennett, collecting excise tax	30 30	
J. R. Bennett, posting warrants	3 00	
J. R. Bennett, abatements 1938 tax	3 00	
J. C. Littlefield, abatement 1939 tax	64	
Casco Bank and Trust Co., check		
books etc.	8 54	
Treas. of State, dog licenses	74 00	
Conveyance, selectmen	108 05	
Cash expense, selectmen	14 12	
Postage, selectmen	3 28	
J. R. Bennett, liens	105 00	
J. R. Bennett, excise books	4 15	
Bethel Citizen, license notices	1 76	
Chester Morey, adjustment on damage	60 00	
B. C. Ring, Rowe Hill Rd. damage	10 00	
Mailing Reports	3 50	
H. H. Cummings, Road signs	4 60	
Millett, Fish and Dresser, Audit	100 00	
Ins. on Tom Heikkinen buildings	24 76	
Soldiers Account	18 50	
Cemetery Account	19 00	\$1,897 67
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Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Treas. of State, Bank tax	72	
Treas. of State, dog licenses	48 27	
Ruth F. Ring, dog licenses	74 00	
Ruth F. Ring, Victualers licenses	6 00	
D. S. Curtis	15 00	
Treas. of State, Porcupine bounty	29 91	
Transferred to Cemetery in trust acct.	19 00	
Supplementary tax	24 00	
Excise tax	480 77	\$1,897 67
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**SUMMER ROADS, SOUTH END**

Roland Hayes	\$228 27
Elmer Hayes	58 80
Oiva Hakala	35 53
Clyde Morgan	36 40
Waino Roukolainen	11 20
Willie Oman	91 19
Peter Kuvaja	40 30
Tom Heikkinen	77 18
Nickolai Polojarvi	57 40
Edward Oman	63 53
Irving Martin	56 00
John Heikkinen	57 58
L. E. Davis, Tractor	251 25
Antti Heikkinen	4 20
C. E. Cole, Hardware	3 70
Penley Bros. Co., Plank	51 84
Willie Heikkinen, Gravel	6 40
George Verrill	14 00
Eino Kangas	2 80
Conner's Garage	29 21
Gammon and Martin, Hardware	11 07
Charles Martin	30 80
Kusti Tamminen	10 50
Jack Mustonen	13 75
Kusti Ylanius	14 00
H. L. Lowe, Plank	8 00
B. M. Richardson	4 85
L. M. Mann and Son, Plank	34 00

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\$1,303 75

**SUMMER ROADS, NORTH END**

Dennis Swan	\$18 20
Will Seames	116 41
Ernest Cole	30 45
Everett Cross	27 30

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Pearl Swan	79 28	
Carlton Cole	35 88	
John Deegan	49 09	
D. R. Cole	109 00	
L. W. Cole	213 54	
Herman Cummings, Gravel	20 75	
Will Seames, Cutting Bushes	53 20	
Ernest Cole, Cutting Bushes	54 60	
Dennis Swan, Cutting Bushes	35 00	
James Ring	45 00	
L. M. Longley & Son, Dynamite caps etc.	31 25	
Beryl Martin, Cutting Bushes	19 60	
Albert Ring, Cutting Bushes	10 15	
Wilmer Bryant, Cutting Bushes	10 15	
Carlton Cole, Cutting Bushes	5 60	
Herbert Mason, Cutting Bushes	2 80	
Pearl Swan, Cutting Bushes	4 90	
L. W. Cole, Cutting Bushes	4 20	
Albert Ring	2 10	
D. R. Cole, Stringers	3 00	
B. M. Richardson, Sharpening	3 30	
Herbert Winslow, Gravel	4 40	
Lamont Brooks	6 65	
Everett Cross, Cutting Bushes	18 20	
Leroy Martin, Jr.	8 40	
B. L. Harrington, Bridge Stringers	6 00	
Joe Deegan	17 50	
L. M. Mann and Son, Plank	30 40	
John Deegan, Jr.	17 50	
Tom Kennagh	12 95	
Charles Crockett	16 80	
Penley Bros. Co., Plank	73 71	
		\$1,197 26
Vulcan Steel Corporation		19 20
		\$1,216 46
South End		1,303 75
		\$2,520 21

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Dynamite Sold	3 95	
Dynamite used on state roads	24 25	
Dynamite and caps on hand	15 75	
Plank on hand	19 18	\$2,563 13
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Balance		\$42 92

**HOWE HILL ROAD ACCT.**

Will Seames	\$13 50	
Ernest Cole	4 55	
Everett Cross	3 15	
Pearl Swan	4 20	
Carlton Cole	4 20	
L. W. Cole	12 38	
Herman Cummings, Gravel	8 00	
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		\$49 98
Appropriation		50 00
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Unexpended		02

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Ernest Mason	1 05
John Deegan	2 08
D. R. Cole	35 46
Herbert Mason, Wire	50
Carlton Cole	21 18
Pearl Swan	33 25
L. W. Cole	251 32
Stanley Seames	11 38
Connors Garage	97 34
Glenn Martin	5 60
Ernest Cole	7 35
Everett Cross	13 13
Charles W. Day	284 10
Will Seames	30 37
James Ring	25 75
N. L. Kellogg, Salt	99 00
Boivins Welding Shop	64 54



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George Tirrell	104	42	
R. L. Martin	2	80	
Cecil Kimball	1	05	
L. E. Cole	2	80	
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.		60	
Eastern Tractor and Equip. Co.	12	60	
B. L. Harrington	3	15	
Robert Cole	1	40	
Roland Hayes	315	67	
Elmer Hayes	53	90	
Nikolai Polojarvi	1	40	
B. M. Richardson	6	25	
Aate Hertell	7	70	
Willie Heikkinen	8	40	
Willie Heikkinen, Sand	4	50	
Wilbur Yates	4	25	
Oiva Hakala	170	85	
Carl Waisanen		53	
Hannes Hakala	3	15	
Peter Kuvaja	2	10	
Conners Garage	51	36	
Tom Heikkinen	14	53	
William Yates	2	80	
Glenwood Yates	2	80	
H. L. Lowe	3	15	
Kalle Polvinen	10	50	
Gammon and Martin	3	89	
Treas. of State	70	00	
Cobb and Shackford		50	
Eastern Tractor Co.	1	29	
Maine Steel Corp.	13	60	
Galion Iron Works	125	00	
Vulcan Steel Corp.	172	57	\$2,163 63
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Appropriation	\$1,200	00	
Treas. of State	604	54	
Breaking Driveways	14	00	
Town of Woodstock	3	00	
Excise Tax	281	99	\$2,103 53
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Overdrawn			\$60 10

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**

L. W. Cole	\$96 00	
Wilmer Bryant	61 60	
Everett Cross	61 60	
Ernest Cole	63 70	
Carlton Cole	62 30	
Pearl Swan	65 10	
Beryl Martin	52 50	
Glenn Martin	58 80	
Charles Crockett	22 40	
Stanley Seames	7 70	
Will Seames	205 89	
D. R. Cole	212 64	
James Ring	119 26	
B. M. Richardson, Sharpening, etc.	6 65	
Albert Ring	37 80	
Leroy Martin, Jr.	39 90	
Town of Greenwood	15 75	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	104 98	
Dennis Swan	2 10	
D. R. Cole, Gravel	40 00	
James Ring, Sand	4 50	
State Highway Commission Tar Cost	254 95	
Tranferred to Old Age Assist. Acct.	466 03	\$2,062 15
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Appropriation	\$533 00	
Treas. of State	1,150 30	
State Transfer Tar Acct.	254 95	
State Treas. Patrol	123 90	\$2,062 15
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**STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

Pearl Swan	\$55 30
Dennis Swan	2 45
Carlton Cole	45 15
Leroy Martin Jr.	17 85
Roland Hayes	1 40
Leo Cole	2 80

## TOWN REPORT

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Elmer Hayes	2 80	
Oiva Hakala	4 50	
D. R. Cole	108 63	
L. W. Cole	148 96	
James Ring	7 30	
Henry St. Claire	7 00	
Herman Cummings	7 95	
Stanley Seames	6 30	
Will Seames	35 30	
Everett Cross	5 60	
Ernest Cole	7 00	
Glenn Martin, Signs	3 50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	32 28	
Treas. of State Tar Cost	123 90	\$625 97
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Appropriation	\$550 00	
Treas. of State	154 20	\$704 20
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Balance		\$78 23

## THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Roland Hayes	\$121 75
Tom Heikkinen	79 10
Willie Oman	82 43
Waino Suomela	82 25
Walter Heikkinen	27 83
George Suomela	82 25
George Verrill	126 75
Maurice Benson, Coal	8 50
William Yates	65 10
Irving Martin	14 00
Nickolai Polojarvi	64 93
Nestor Roukolainen	16 28
Town of Greenwood, dynamite	8 50
Leo Cole	150 38
Elmer Hayes	32 90
Claud Hanning	70 60
Albert Wescott	57 80
Vernon Stearns	12 80

State Highway Commission compressor	216 75
Neilo Suomela	43 93
Peter Kuvaga	23 63
Fay Morgan, Board	53 68
L. M Longley and Son, dynamite etc.	321 35
Wilbur Yates	70
George Verrill, posts	6 00
B. M. Richardson	3 05
Carl Waisanen	61 08
Mike Suomela	53 20
Olavi Niskanen	22 05
New England Metal Culvert Co.	59 66

		\$1,969 23
Received of Treas. of State		1,969 18

### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Roland Hayes	\$196 52
Elmer Hayes	33 31
Nestor Roukolainen	1 32
Edward Oman	9 80
Willie Oman	6 30
John Heikkinen	6 30
Irving Martin	6 30
Nickolai Polojarvi	6 30
Tom Heikkinen	10 85
Matti Waisanen	20 25
Willie Heikkinen, Gravel	4 50
Oiva Hakala	36 75
Frank Curtis	5 60
Galon Curtis	5 60
Treas. of State, Tar Cost	425 49

		\$775 19
Appropriation	\$716 00	
Balance	232 69	948 69
Balance		\$173 50



**MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS**

Roland Hayes	\$36 75	
Tom Heikkinen	24 33	
Waino Roukolainen	24 33	
Willie Oman	24 33	
Mike Suomela	24 33	
Matti Waisanen	77 06	
Oiva Hakala	90 04	
Neilo Suomela	82 12	
Irving Martin	21 53	
Charles Martin	21 53	
Nickolai Polojarvi	21 53	
William Yates -	20 13	
Scott Emmons	18 73	
Peter Kuvaga	69 19	
New Engand Metal Culvert Co.	105 25	
Willie Heikkinen, gravel	28 20	
B. M. Richardson, sharpening	2 95	\$692 33
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Received of Treas. of State		\$692 33

**SOLDIERS ACCOUNT****Lester G. Swan**

H. M Swift, wood	\$6 50	
D. R. Cole, wood	12 00	
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No appropriation		\$18 50

**STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT**

Central Maine Power Co.	\$267 00	
Appropriation	276 00	
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Balance		\$9 00

**TOWN HALL ACCOUNT**

Central Maine Power Co.	\$15 19	
H. L. Wight	3 00	

R. C. Dunham	4 00	
S. W. Goodwin	36 00	
W. J. Wheeler and Co.	36 00	
H. M. Swift	13 00	
M. Porter	2 00	\$109 19

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**Receipts**

R. C. Dunham	\$18 75	
R. C. Dunham	3 50	
H. H. Cummings	19 25	\$41 50

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\$67 69

No Appropriation

**HICKS CEMETERY FUND**

Bal. Jan. 1, 1939	\$49 83	
Interest at 6%	2 99	
Bal. Due Dec. 31, 1939		\$52 82

**HICKS CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND**

Bal. Jan. 1, 1939	\$48 90	
Interest at 3%	1 46	
Bal, Dec. 31, 1939		\$50 36

**FIFIELD AND CUMMINGS FUND**

Bal. Jan. 1, 1939	\$64 02	
Interest at 4%	2 56	
Bal. Due Dec. 31, 1939		\$66 58

**CORDWELL FUND**

Bal. Jan. 1, 1939	\$308 02	
Interest at 4%	12 32	\$320 34
Paid I. F. Martin	\$12 00	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1939		\$308 34

**DEMOND FUND**

Bal. Jan. 1, 1939	\$183 38	
Interest at 4%	7 33	\$190 71
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Paid E. C. Mason		\$3 50
Bal. Dec. 31, 1939		\$187 21

**MOTHERS' AID**

Paid Treas. of State	\$240 00
No appropriation	

**NOTES**

Paid D. C. Hamlin	\$1,000 00
Appropriation	\$1,000 00

**INTEREST**

D. C. Hamlin	\$240 00	
Casco Bank and Trust Co.	243 08	
Common School Fund	28 98	
Cemetery Funds	23 90	\$535 96
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Appropriation	\$500 00	
H. L. Lowe	8 00	\$508 00
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Overdrawn		\$27 96

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

## SCHEDULE OF FARM PROPERTY DEC. 1, 1938

Farm	\$2,500 00	
Furniture	25 00	
Tools	25 00	
Telephone and Stock	24 00	\$2,574 00

## POOR ACCOUNT

### Town Farm

Harrison Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$24 68	
R. N. Morgan	7 40	\$32 08

### Marcella Swan

Marion Farrand, Jan. 1 to May 18	\$394 28	
Barbara Thornton, May 18 to Dec. 31	278 00	
H. M. Wilson	3 00	
H. M. Swift	3 29	
F. L. Smalley	50 50	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1 40	\$730 47

### George Conner

Ada Balentine		\$348 00
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### William Libby

Treasurer of State	\$72 00	
L. N. Libby	57 50	\$129 50

### Wesley E. Ring

Carl C. Dudley, 1937 bill		\$59 47
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**STATE WARDS****Keaton, Larabee & Libby children**

Treasurer of State		\$956 14
	<b>L. N. Libby</b>	
W. B. Rand		\$38 96
	<b>C. W. Lowe</b>	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.		\$6 85
	<b>Kay Dorey</b>	
Eva Swan		\$141 50
	<b>Swanti Saarinen</b>	
National Corp. Stores		\$22 00

**Tramp Account**

W. B. Rand	\$1 00
Total	<hr/> \$2,465 97

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Ralph L. Herrick, rent	40 00	
Roy O. Millett, Hay	35 00	
W. E. Morgan, Stumpage	12 00	
R. O. Millett, stumpage due	150 00	
Due % Kay Dorey	141 50	
Overlay	351 02	\$2,129 52
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$336 45

**STATE POOR ACCOUNT****J. Jacobson**

Kalle Polvinen	\$141 55	
Nat'l Coop. Stores	151 91	\$293 46

**Frank Smith**

W. B. Rand	\$247 50	
Town of Greenwood, Rent	52 00	\$299 50

**Alberti Sessions**

W. B. Rand	\$81 11	
W. M. Wilson	150 50	
Frank A. Bean	37 80	
M. A. Naimey	9 90	
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.	8 00	
Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary	10 00	
S. S. Greenleaf	100 00	
W. E. Bosserman	1 25	\$398 56

Total		\$991 52
(Rent)		52 00

	\$939 52
Due from State Jan. 1, 1939	234 62

	\$1,174 14
Received from State	754 20

Due from State	\$419 94
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**ABATEMENTS ALLOWED****1939 Taxes**

M. A. Millett, error	\$3 20	
Reginald Ford, Paid in Paris	3 00	
Elmer Fiske, over 70	3 00	
H. P. Morgan, over value	6 40	
J. C. Littlefield, over value	64	\$16 24

**1938 Taxes**

Wiljo Kyllonen, out of state	3 00	\$3 00
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**UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

1933, J. W. Ring, Collector		
A. G. Coolidge	\$9 56	
V. S. Cockum	3 00	
Ali Kutili	3 00	
Perley Raimey	2 22	\$17 78
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1935, A. L. Swan, Collector		
Wilmer Bryant	\$7 05	
C. E. Stowell and Son	20 75	\$27 80
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1936, A. L. Swan, Collector		
Wilmer Bryant	\$21 00	
A. R. Stowell	5 63	
C. E. Stowell and Son	30 00	
C. W. Verrill	24 37	\$81 00
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1939, J. R. Bennett, Collector		
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.	\$917 80	\$917 80
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1939, J R. Bennett, Collector		
B. L. Harrington	\$3 20	
J. F. Harrington	3 00	
Willie Hadakin	3 00	
George Kenyon	64	
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.	1,324 80	\$1,334 64
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Total Commitment, 1939	\$20,184 04	
Collected	15,605 43	
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Uncollected Dec. 30, 1939		\$4,578 61
Uncollected Real estate tax Feb. 5,		
1940	\$2,337 90	
Uncollected Personal tax Feb. 5, 1940	1,334 64	
Cash and treasurer's receipt	906 07	\$4,578 61
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

**JAMES W. RING, Treasurer, in account with  
Town of Greenwood**

January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939

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Cash on hand	\$ 1,100 96
Rec'd Casco Bank & Trust Company loans	13,000 00
State Treasurer:	
State aid road	1,150 30
Third class road	1,543 74
Snow removal	534 54
Maintenance unimproved roads	692 33
School fund	834 00
State paupers	601 00
Porcupine bounty	29 91
50-50 payroll	154 20
Tax on bank stock	72
State credits:	
State aid tar	254 95
Third class tar	425 44
Plowing snow	70 00
Dependent children	153 29
Common school tuition	190 00
Dynamite Summer roads	28 20
Plowing snow	17 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	74 00
Town Clerk, victualers licenses	6 00
Town Farm:	
Ralph Herrick, rent	40 00
Roy Millett, grass and pasture	35 00
Willie Morgan, stumpage	12 00



## TOWN REPORT

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Eino Kangas, Kyllonen farm	300 00
D. S. Curtis, pine blister acct.	15 00
Hall rent	41 50
Tom Heikkinen, rent	47 88
Tom Heikkinen farm, stumpage	390 93
Otto Heikkinen farm, hay	12 00
Emery Place, Archie Cole, rent	18 00
Emery Place, stumpage	8 50
School repair acct.	5 60
H. L. Lowe, interest	8 00
Tax liens	1,412 15
Jason R. Bennett, Collector,	
1938 tax	5,202 04
1939 tax	15,605 43
1939 excise tax	710 55
1940 excise tax	59 13
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	\$44,784 29

## CR.

By paid Town warrants	\$43,036 11
Cash to balance	1,748 18
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	\$44,784 29

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct.

HARRY M. SWIFT  
D. R. COLE  
NESTOR TAMMINEN

Selectmen of Greenwood

The Selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

Support of Poor	\$1,400 00
Roads and Bridges	2,500 00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	775 00
Interest	500 00
Town Expenses	1,200 00
Snow Bills	1,200 00
State and State Aid Roads	550 00
Street Lights	288 00

HARRY M. SWIFT

D. R. COLE

NESTOR TAMMINEN

Selectmen of Greenwood

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood:**

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. E. H. Shute, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended December 30, 1939.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the aboxe date.

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

Comparative Balance Sheet

Report of Treasurer

Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances

Schedule of 1939 Valuation and Commitment

Schedule of Uncollected 1939 Taxes

Schedule of Tax Liens and Deeds

Schedule of Accounts Receivable—Notes Payable—Trust Funds

Reconciliation of All Accounts

We wish to thank the town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford, Chief Auditor

# TOWN OF GREENWOOD COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 30, 1939

ASSETS:	Dec. 31, 1938	Dec. 30, 1939
Cash	\$1,100 96	\$1,748 18
Cash Impounded	831 63	831 63
Taxes - 1939		4,578 61
- 1938	7,910 60	917 80
- 1936	81 00	81 00
- 1935	27 80	27 80
- 1933	17 78	17 78
Tax Liens - 1938 and Prior	5,903 49	4,322 10
Tax Deeds - 1932	91 80	91 80
Town Owned Property	2,999 90	2,392 59
State Poor	234 62	
Accounts Receivable		711 35
Terrill Bond	300 00	300 00
Notes Receivable - Verrill	113 91	113 91
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	\$17,613 49	\$16,134 55
LIABILITIES:		
Excise Tax - 1939	\$52 21	
Excise Tax - 1940		\$59 13
Third Class Maintenance	232 69	173 50
Common & High School Tuition	1,663 59	1,565 97
Textbooks	13 45	48 49
Supplies	12 65	24 62
Repairs	54 45	54 46
Cemetery Trust Funds Borrowed by Town	585 00	585 00
Ministerial & School Fund Borrowed by Town	483 00	483 00
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest	69 15	74 05
Old Age Assistance		282 99
Terrill Bond - Savings Bank	300 00	300 00
Notes Payable	4,000 00	3,000 00
Temporary Loan	4,000 00	3,000 00
NET SURPLUS	6,147 30	6,533 34
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	\$17,613 49	\$16,134 55

## PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus - December 31, 1938	\$5,519 10	
Add: Note Paid	1,000 00	
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SURPLUS - December 30, 1939		\$6,519 10

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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Town Clerk's Office, Greenwood, Me., Jan. 1, 1940.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood:

### **BIRTHS**

1939

February 4. To the wife of Osman S. Palmer, a son, seventh child.

October 13. To the wife of Carl H. Swan, a daughter, fourth child.

December 10. To the wife of Harry Z. Swan, a daughter, fourth child.

### **COPIES OF BIRTHS**

February 9. To the wife of Charles Mason, a daughter, seventh child.

April 27. To the wife of Thomas R. Carter, a son, first child.

June 2. To the wife of Roy O. Millett, a son, second child.

August 10. To the wife of Sidney M. Ring, a son, third child.

August 24. To the wife of Glenwood F. Yates, a daughter, first child.

August 19. To the wife of Glenn S. Martin, a son, third child.

September 30. To the wife of Roland S. Hayes, a son, fourth child.

### **MARRIAGES**

1939

Feb. 4. In Norway, Me., by Rev. G. Howard Newton, Edgar S. Strother of Oxford, age 36, and Florence R. Kenison of Greenwood, age 22.

- July 22. In Rumford, Me., by Edward A. Lacroix, J. P., Robley E. Chase of Greenwood, age 31, and Jeannette L. Sylvester of Greenwood, age 17.
- July 28. In South Paris, Me., by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Walter B. Newell of Greenwood, age 26, and Maud M. Salls of Greenwood, age 30.
- Aug. 19. In Norway, Me., by Rev. G. Howard Newton, William E. Roberts of Greenwood, age 16, and Evelyn L. Bryant of Auburn, age 17.
- Sept. 16. In Portsmouth, N. H., by Rev. Arthur Runner, Reginald T. Roberts of Greenwood age 24, and Phyllis J. Hunt of Bethel, age 18.
- Dec. 6. In West Paris, Me., by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Robert W. Kirk of Greenwood, age 21, and Carolyn B. Swift of Greenwood, age 18.
- Dec. 13. In Bethel, Me., by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Lawrence W. Sessions of Greenwood, age 19, and Ethel Smith of Greenwood, age 18.
- Dec. 16. In West Paris, Me., by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Clifford M. Abbott of Sumner, age 33, and Elvia M. Cole of Greenwood, age 20.

### DEATHS

1939

- Feb. 6. Nellie F. Moody, divorced, age 75 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days; birthplace, Woodstock, Me.; cause of death, chronic myocardial disease.
- June. 2. Mary S. Mason, married, age 77 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day; birthplace, Rumford, Maine; cause of death, arteriosclerotic heart disease.
- Oct. 20. Albert Sessions, married, age 53 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days; birthplace, Milton Plantation, Maine; cause of death, coronary thrombosis and chronic myocarditis.

### COPIES OF DEATHS FROM OTHER TOWNS

1939

- Jan. 18. Elvsa D. Packard, married, died in Norway, Maine, age 63 yrs., 26 days; birthplace, Woodstock, Maine; cause of death, abdominal carcinomatosis.



- Jan. 25. Ida M. Young, widow, died in South Paris, Maine, age 75 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, hypertensive-arteriosclerotic heart disease.
- Feb. 2. Tena A. Woodsum, widow, died in Lewiston, Maine, age 66 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days; birthplace, Paris; cause of death, arteriosclerotic heart disease.
- Mar. 5. Alice M. Swan, married, died in Bethel, Maine, age 64 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days; cause of death, chronic myocarditis.
- Apr. 15. Flora Swan, single, died in Norway, Maine, age 24 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days; birthplace, Bethel, Maine; cause of death, lobar pneumonia.
- Apr. 19. Fred W. Buck, married, died in Bethel, Maine, age 71 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days; birthplace, Canada; cause of death, coronary occlusion.
- July 8. Fannie Parker, single, died in Portland, Maine, age 41 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days; birthplace, Cornish, Maine; cause of death, polyneuritis.
- Aug. 23. Stephen H. Libby, single, died in Woodstock, Maine, age 70 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days, birthplace Greenwood, Maine; cause of death, valvular disease of heart.
- Dec. 12. Charles M. Herrick, married, died in Norway, Maine, age 69 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, pneumonia.
- Dec. 24. Arthur H. Tracy, married, died in Norway, Maine, age 67 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days; birthplace, Norway, Maine; coronary occlusion.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. RING,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
the Town of Greenwood:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of your schools.

The fiscal year closes with the employment of the same teachers as the previous year, and the same loyalty and co-operation continues.

I can again assure you that the ability and progress of the pupils in each and every school compares most favorably not only with the other schools in the five towns of this union but with the general school standards throughout the State. The Greenwood pupils now attending secondary school are making good records.

Due to the large unexpended balance from the 1938 account and to the fact that fewer pupils are in attendance at high school than was anticipated the books are again closing with a good balance. However, it seems impossible to greatly decrease the general appropriation since only three pupils will be graduated from high school in June, while eleven additional pupils are expected to be eligible for high school this fall. You will notice that the amount received from the State Equalization board is considerably less than last year and there will be but approximately the same amount next year as this.

Your committee and your superintendent are fully aware that the expenditures for high school tuition and for conveyance is burdensome to the taxpayers but when one considers the cost of maintaining a high school in town and of maintaining elementary schools to provide for the children now conveyed, there is no question as to the economy of the present arrangements.

To some the expense for janitor service may seem large, but those who are in a position to know realize that this work at Lockes Mills demands much time, labor and patience and that we are most fortunate in having the faithful and efficient services of Mr. Bennett.

The expense for textbooks and supplies has been less this year because of these needs having been provided for from the larger equalization fund of last year.

The repairs for the year have been taken care of with the small appropriation of \$150. The shingling at Richardson Hollow, the new ceiling in one of the rooms at Lockes Mills and repairs on the heating plant at Lockes Mills constitute the major expenditure while minor repairs have been, this year, as always, necessary in all the buildings.

Since January first an emergency arose which demanded the installation of a new electric pump for the water system at Lockes Mills. With this expense to be met together with that of the needed painting of the exterior of the Lockes Mills building a larger appropriation for repairs seems inevitable.

I am closing this report with the hope that the statements I have made will be of value to you as you consider the educational needs of your boys and girls.

With grateful appreciation to the Superintending School Committee, citizens, parents, teachers and pupils whose cooperation has added to the efficiency of our schools, I respectfully submit this report.

CARRIE M. WIGHT,  
Superintendent.

### STATISTICS

School census	190
Number of pupils registered, present school year	109

## Registration by grades:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Sub-Primary	16	7	23
Grade I	5	4	9
Grade II	6	3	9
Grade III	10	4	14
Grade IV	6	2	8
Grade V	5	8	13
Grade VI	3	10	13
Grade VII	5	4	9
Grade VIII	4	7	11
	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 109

No. teachers employed	6
Average salary teachers, fiscal year	\$18.27
Weekly cost of conveyance	\$41.00
No. Common school tuition pupils	9
No. pupils graduated from grammar school	9
No. pupils graduated from secondary school	8
No. pupils registered in secondary school	33
Seniors	11
	(eight graduated in June)
Juniors	4
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	12
	<hr/> 33

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1940**

Common-Schools and High School Tuition	\$5,300 00
Textbooks	100 00
Supplies	125 00
Repairs	300 00

MRS. HAZEL MILLETT,  
MRS. MARION E. TEBBETS  
MR. LEO COLE

Superintending School Committee

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****Teachers**

Mrs. Erna Adams	\$704 00
Edna Kemp	588 05
Hazel Salls	588 05
Colista Morgan	588 05
Maude Salls Newell	588 05
Guyson Davis	555 55
Mrs. Ruth Ring	9 00
State of Maine	227 25
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	\$3,848 00

**Office Clerk (to July 1, 1939)**

Ella T. Drummond	\$35 02
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**Fuel**

James Billings	\$141 10
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.	18 00
Roy Millett	80 50
Jason Bennett	2 00
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	\$241 60

**Janitors**

Jason Bennett	\$353 00
Vernon Yates	2 00
Mrs. Eino Kanga	2 00
Mrs. Bertha Day	9 00
Donald Morey	2 00
Edward Weisenen	1 00
Benjamin Wells	1 00
Mrs. Jack Mustonen	4 00
Mrs. Raeta Huotari	4 00
James Ring	3 00
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	\$381 00

## TOWN REPORT

**Conveyance**

John Deegan	\$280 00
Mrs. Ella Cole	323 00
Beatrice Vazini	300 00
George Verrill	336 00
Clarence Howe	168 00
Mrs. Ethel MacKenzie	28 00

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 \$1,435 00
**COMMON SCHOOL TUITION**

Town of Bethel	\$294 00
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**HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**

Town of Norway	\$50 00
Town of Paris	232 50
Town of Woodstock	305 14
Gould Academy	1,830 34

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 \$2,417 98
**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	\$1,663 59
Appropriation	5,500 00
State School Fund	2,061 00
Tuition	190 00
Town Fund	28 98
Equalization Fund (1939-1940)	775 00

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 \$10,218 57
**Expenditures**

Teachers and Office Clerk	\$3,883 02
Fuel	241 60
Janitors	381 00
Conveyance	1,435 00



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Tuition, Common School	294 00	
Tuition, High School	2,417 98	
	<hr/>	\$8,652 60
Unexpended		<hr/> \$1,565 97

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	\$13 45	
Appropriation	100 00	
Equalization Fund	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 45

## Expenditures

Silver Burdett Co.	\$5 72	
The Macmillan Co.	26 45	
Scott Foresman & Co.	2 78	
Educational Service Bureau	1 78	
O. H. Toothaker	1 63	
F. E. Daye & Co.	4 07	
American Book Co.	6 16	
Ginn & Co.	9 93	
Webster Pub. Co.	27 32	
Arlo Pub. Co.	9 12	
	<hr/>	\$94 96
Unexpended		<hr/> \$48 49

## SUPPLIES

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	\$12 65	
Appropriation	125 00	
Equalization	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 65

**Expenditures**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$29 61
J. L. Hammett Co.	32 96
Central Me. Power Co.	25 25
Webster Pub. Co.	1 92
L. M. Glover Co.	7 50
Cook & Co.	9 25
Howard & Brown	1 95
W. B. Rand	3 82
Educational Safety League	9 85
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	4 96
Me. Printing Corp.	2 50
Town of Bethel	4 00
Carrie M. Wight	8 46

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 \$142 03

Unexpended

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 \$24 62
**REPAIRS AND INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$150 00
Cash rec'd for material sold	5 60

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 \$155 60
**Expenditures**

Harrison Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$3 54
Herbert Swan	9 00
S. H. Browne	33 95
Wilson L. Browne	38 14
D. Grover Brooks	18 65
J. B. Cole & Son	37 82
Roy Millett	12 00
Edward Oman	2 00
Gammon & Martin	49

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 \$155 59

Unexpended

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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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To J. R. Bennett, a constable in the town of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in said town, to meet at Town Hall, at Locke's Mills Village in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers for the year of 1939.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to elect road commissioner or commissioners, establish their number and fix their pay.

Art. 7. To choose a commissioner or commissioners.

Art. 8. To choose one member of the school committee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To raise money for free high school tuition and the support of common schools.

Art. 10. To raise money for the purchase of textbooks.

Art. 11. To raise money for the repair of schoolhouses, and insurance on school houses.

Art. 12. To raise money for the supplies of the common schools.

Art. 13. To see if the sum of \$25.00 or more, will be raised for school nursing in the town of Greenwood, under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will recommend to take from the joint State aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State aid road, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 16. To raise money for snow bills.

Art. 17. To raise money for the support of roads and bridges.

Art. 18. To raise money for the maintenance of State and State aid roads.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of not less than \$775.00 which is required by law for the maintenance of third class roads.

Art. 20. To raise money for interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To raise money for town officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 22. To raise money for street lights.

Art. 23. To see what sum per day the town will pay the selectmen for their services.

Art. 24. To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay men, teams, and trucks with driver, for labor on the highway.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to buy the treasurer's and tax collector's bond.

Art. 26. To raise a sum of money for Memorial Day observance and name that sum.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward paying notes and name that sum.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise money for the support of poor and name that sum.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the current expenses of the town before taxes are collected and give notes of the town for such sums; said notes to be paid from assessment of 1940, on or before February 1, 1941, said sum not to exceed in the aggregate \$18,000.00.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to re-open any closed school, whenever they deem it advisable.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax liens.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to enter into contract with the Central Maine Power Co. for an additional street light near W. C. Kimball's.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will pay the members of the school committee for their services for 1939.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell or lease the Town Farm.

Art. 35. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this third day of February, 1940.

HARRY M. SWIFT

D. R. COLE

NESTOR TAMMINEN

Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood

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